

**Hot Issues (elevation/awareness)**

- **Oak Ridge Reservation, Oak Ridge, TN:** The Oak Ridge City Council has invited TDEC to a council working session on April 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss the proposed landfill (EMDF). EPA and DOE have also been included in the invitation. The quarterly Senior Leadership team meeting is scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup> and will focus on the EMDF including discussions of the ROD schedule, the mercury proposal, implementing the Administrator's wastewater decision, waste acceptance criteria, and schedule challenges. EPA issued approval of the ETTP Zone 2 Exposure Unit 21 Remedial Action work plan addendum, so that DOE can start on the proposed excavation in a relatively large, TCE-contaminated area. The approval specified that DOE/EPA/TDEC must agree/approve a wastewater management approach prior to discharging any wastewater.
- **35th Avenue Site, Birmingham, AL:** Of the 1,970 properties sampled, 658 require cleanup due to elevated arsenic, lead, and/or polyaromatic hydrocarbons. To date, 561 residential properties have been addressed. Thirty-nine of the 59 properties on the two existing warrants have been excavated. Both warrants expire in June. Thirty-three properties remain to be sampled. We are awaiting access agreements for these properties. We are in the process to begin efforts in obtaining another warrant to clean up 24 additional residential properties in six months.
- **Westside Lead Site (Elm Street), Atlanta, GA:** The Removal program continues to excavate and restore property. Of the 1,087 residential properties identified within the site, access agreements have been obtained for 586 properties, 557 properties have been sampled, and 210 properties require removal due to their exceedance of 400 ppm in lead. Of those 210 properties requiring removal, 69 have been completed, 4 are in progress, and 141 removals remain (including in progress). To date, 18,503 tons of non-hazardous soil has been disposed. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, the decision to expand the current study area was made. The expansion adds an estimated 850 residential properties. The City of Atlanta and State will be notified of this decision prior to outreach to additional stakeholders and the community. A Fact Sheet is currently in development, which will include detail regarding the expansion efforts. We expect to distribute the Fact Sheet in early May. On April 29<sup>th</sup>, SEMD management will meet with the GA EPD Director and staff as well as the COA Department of Watershed Management and other City management to update them on the status of the Site.
- **Westside Lead OU2, Westside Future Fund, Atlanta, GA:** Westside Future Funds (WFF) crews continued to excavate and restore property. Since WFF plans to redevelop the properties after remediation, they are not performing full restoration activities such as final grading, adding topsoil, laying sod, or plantings. As a result, their productivity rate is slightly quicker than the EPA crews operating in OU0. WFF completed 3 properties last week, with 2 more expected this week.
- **Aberdeen Contaminated Ground Water, Aberdeen, NC:** Currently, NCDOT continues the inventory of private wells in the vicinity of the site. To date one private well was identified that contained elevated concentrations of TCE. 8.6 ug/l. On March 24<sup>th</sup>, NCDOT contractors installed a carbon filtration system for the resident with the contaminated well. Samples were collected and the system is functioning properly. The NCDOT contractor is preparing the draft Remedial Action Report for the OU1 remedy for EPA review and approval. EPA is working with NCDOT to identify monitoring wells that are within the footprint of a proposed Highway 211 construction project. EPA, NCDEQ, and NCDOT are working to determine if wells can be relocated or abandoned if not in use. On April 20<sup>th</sup>, EPA, NCDEQ, and NCDOT will meet as a follow up to the February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- **Camp Lejeune Military Res. (USNAVY), Onslow County, NC:** Relatively high levels of PFAS contamination has been found in groundwater at the Camp Davis part of the facility. The two nearby municipal supply wells are not impacted. The Navy held a virtual public meeting in March to inform the public of potential off-site contamination. As of April 12<sup>th</sup>, seven off-site private wells have been sampled. Preliminary (unofficial) lab results indicate that the 7 off-site homes sampled near Camp Davis for PFAS were all below the health advisory level. EPA anticipates receiving the official results

within two weeks.

- **Milan Army Ammunition Plant, Milan, TN:** The Milan Army Ammunition Plant (MLAAP) Partnering Team has established monthly conference calls to discuss the efforts that will contribute to the divestiture of portions of the Site. In addition, the U.S. Army has completed its Preliminary Assessment (PA) to determine the presence of PFAS. The investigations concluded that there are no areas that suggested the presence of PFAS. The EPA has reviewed the PFAS PA Report and, as the report is not considered to be a primary document and no approval is required, comments that serve as documentation of regulatory concerns were submitted so the U.S. Army could include in the administrative record on April 15<sup>th</sup>. The EPA will initiate its review of the Groundwater Transport Model Workplan which will support in determining if an existing source is impacting the off-site migration of the groundwater contamination. Should the model determine the presence of a source, the MLAAP Partnering Team will develop a schedule to initiate a focused remedial investigation and identify alternatives that are efficient in addressing the source.
- **Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp - Navassa, Navassa, NC:** On April 1<sup>st</sup>, the OU1 ROD was signed and No Action was selected for about 20.2 acres, more than one-fifth of the Site. The deletion docket AR is complete. The proposed partial deletion is on track for a May 2021 Federal Register notice and the partial deletion would be final in September 2021. The OU1 ROD will enable the Trust to start marketing their property for redevelopment.
- **Petroleum Products Corp., Pembroke Park, FL:** Development and initial reviews of the draft ROD have been completed by R4 Superfund and counsel, as well as OSRTI/OLEM. On April 13<sup>th</sup>, the draft-final ROD was sent to FDEP for 30-day review. Another review and comment will be conducted by OSRTI and OLEM concurrent with the 30-day FDEP review. The ROD will begin routing for Region 4 management briefings in late May. Based on the current schedule, the ROD will be forwarded to OLEM for coordination with the EPA Administrator's office for signature in early 4th Quarter.
- **Davidson Community Asbestos, Davidson, NC:** There are 11 parcels with EPA analytical results at or above the site established health-risk based criteria for asbestos contaminated surface soils. 10 parcels are residential parcels and 1 parcel is a Town of Davidson public park parcel. GIS tools are being utilized by the OSC, NCDEQ and START contractor to manage the site, including a Story Map for informing the public and stakeholders about the site. The OSC is coordinating with the community involvement coordinator regarding communications with community members. The CIC is working to finalize the Community Involvement Plan for the site. The OSC and ERRS contractors mobilized back to the site on April 5<sup>th</sup> to continue on-site work. The ERRS contractor continued excavating asbestos contaminated soils in Roosevelt Wilson Park. The START contractor has been performing air sampling around the excavation area within the park, which is expected to be complete the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>. The OSC is working with the CIC and ERRS contractor to provide temporary relocation for property owners impacted by the removal action.

#### **Upcoming Major Decisions and Events**

- **April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Meeting with NCDEQ and NCDOT about Aberdeen Contaminated Ground Water site.
- **April 27<sup>th</sup>:** SEMD All Hands Meeting. LSASD will showcase capabilities and staff will be trained on site charging in support of the A3 CERCLA Site Specific Charging project.
- **April 29<sup>th</sup>:** SEMD management will meet with the GA EPD Director and staff as well as the COA Department of Watershed Management and other City management to update them on the status of the Westside Lead site.
- **May 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>:** Region 4 Virtual Superfund State Directors Meeting. The meeting will be conducted 3 hours each day via Microsoft Teams. The agenda is under development.

#### **Contact with Elected Officials**

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